

Prayer for Illumination

Faithful God, for generations You have guided Your people with steadfast love. As we hear Your Word today, fill us with gratitude for Your faithfulness, courage for the mission before us, and hope for the future You are preparing. Keep us rooted in Christ and always advancing Your kingdom. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21 NRSVUE

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit

17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth

19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,

21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks Be to God!

Observation: _____

Application: _____

Prayer: _____

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Welcome

First United Methodist Church

Portland, Texas



Sunday, October 4, 2026



Rev. Barbara Aziz

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Ephesians 3:21



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Anniversary Service

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Rev. Barbara Aziz and

Rev. Pamela Dykehouse, South District Superintendent

†OPENING SONG

“All Hail The Power”

Handbell Choir

OPENING SONG

“10,000 Reasons”

Lighthouse Praise Band

BAPTISM OF MAX ALBERT WEISZ

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

”Bound for Greater Things”

Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY UMH #94 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

On Screen

HOLY COMMUNION Communion Rail Benefiting World Communion Sunday

CONFESSION AND PARDON

On Screen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

On Screen

THE LORD’S PRAYER

On Screen

COMMUNION SONGS

“In Remembrance”

Chancel Choir

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Lighthouse Praise Band

“He Never Failed Me Yet”

Combined



Altar Flowers Given by Great-grandma Verna Lalk

In Honor of Max’s Baptism



Lighthouse Praise Band

Paul Villarreal, Band Director

Amanda Mendez, Eddie Garcia, George Husted, Hunter Henne,
Lalo Garza, Lee Dykes, Mallory Cluiss, Maren Jones, Syndi Vo

A Century of Faith

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of Bulletin)

On Screen

†SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-21 NRSVUE

VIDEO

A Century of Faith:

The Story of First United Methodist Church, Portland Texas

†CLOSING SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Combined

†BLESSINGS

POSTLUDE



Handbell Choir

Nick Lopez, Director

Jeannie Cluiss, Diana Grobe, Terri Guinn, Jane Fay Vaught, Pam Jorgensen,
Lynelle Weisz, Gail McCleese, Jane Doerr, Susan Wayne

Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director. Kay Carlson & Tanya Stegall, Accompanists

Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner,
Kay Carlson, Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne,
Pam Jorgensen, Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney